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ALLEN DULLES INTERVIEW

WALTER CRONKITE: "Warren Commission members to the critics. That story in a moment."

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CRONKITE: "The third anniversary of the assassination of President Kennedy passed in a flurry of demands for another investigation of his death, much of it stirred up by critics of the Warren Commission, who, in disputing some of its findings, see the spectre of a conspiracy.

"In an interview today, CBS News Correspondent George Herman asked former CIA Director Allen Dulles, a Commission member, about it."

DULLES: "I don't think that even if you had ten more Commissions, that you'd ever get away from the idea that maybe there was a plot. We just didn't find any traces of it."

"Here is the Commission's report. I think it's by the right hand here, and here, there's the various volumes, 26 of them, and we've put in that, everything we thought -- the Commission thought, was really important and really valuable, to enable others to reach their own judgement. And we can't complain if some people didn't agree with us entirely. But here are the facts anyway."

HERMAN: "Some of the papers and some of the documents that are in the archives are there, but are withheld from public view by the FBI, the CIA, an organization with which you have some experience. Is there anything in those which, years from now, when they may be released, will upset apple carts?"

DULLES: "Oh no. I don't think so. No, I think that everything that really is vital, insofar as forming a judgement as to what really happened, has been made available."